



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 19, 2009

Applicants : Atsushi YABE et al

For : ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 20, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 5 and 6.

(Please see following page.)

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.

Appeal fee:

\$540.00 (large entity).

\$270.00 (small entity). Small entity status is claimed, see 37 CFR 1.27.

A check for \$670.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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